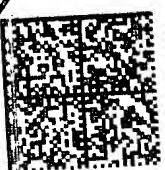


Organization **PC 3600** Bidg./R.com **KNOX**
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
 If Undeliverable Return In Ten Days

Official Business
 Penalty For Private Use, \$300

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

RECEIVED
 MAR 21 2006
 USPTO MAIL CENTER



UNITED STATES POSTAGE
 U.S. OFFICIAL MAIL
 PENALTY FOR
 PRIVATE USE \$300
 02 1A
 0004204479 FEB 27 2006
 MAILED FROM ZIP CODE 22314
\$ 00.39⁰



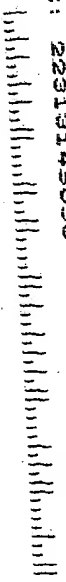
NOT DELIVERABLE
 AS ADDRESSED
 UNABLE TO FORWARD

NIXIE

RETURN TO SENDER
 ILLEGIBLE
 UNABLE TO FORWARD

BC: 22313145050

*0117-04303-27-38



3639



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/759,487	01/12/2001	Robert Kohler	452202000100	1746

7590 02/27/2006

Mr. Swap
Com, Inc.
1001 Bridgeway, Suite 211
Sausalito, CA 94965



EXAMINER

BASS, JON M

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

3639

DATE MAILED: 02/27/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

RECEIVED

MAR 23 2006

GROUP 3600



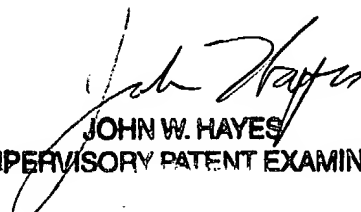
Notice of Abandonment

Application No.	Applicant(s)	
09/759,487	KOHLER ET AL.	
Examiner	Art Unit	
Jon Bass	3639	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 08/10/2005.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:


JOHN W. HAYES
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

RECEIVED
MAR 23 2006
GROUP 3600

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.